

'STEENTH ROUND



MRS. GRACE IS PLACED ON TRIAL

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO TAKE HUSBAND'S LIFE.

VICTIM IS STATE'S WITNESS

Says Wife Shot Him, Hoping to Secure Insurance on Life—Accused Was Formerly Wife of Rich Philadelphian.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—Confronted by her husband lying on a stretcher suffering from the wound he accuses her of inflicting, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace is on trial in the superior court here, on a charge of assault with intent to murder Eugene H. Grace at their home in a fashionable residence section of this city, on March 5 last.

Grace has been brought here from the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Hill, at Newnan, Ga. The mother of Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Martha Ulrich of Philadelphia, is here for her daughter's trial.

Grace told the police who found him in his bedroom in the afternoon of March 5 that his wife had shot him hours before, while he was in bed asleep, and that she then had gone on a visit previously arranged to his mother in Newnan.

Husband Accuses Her.
Mrs. Grace, an attractive woman, several years her husband's senior, was located in Newnan, and returned to Atlanta, of her own accord. She was arrested here as she stepped from the train.

At the hospital her husband accused her to her face. Admitted to bail the day after the shooting, Mrs. Grace was rearrested when her husband's condition took a turn for the worse. Several times since then at different stages of the case she has been rearrested and as often released under bond. Finally she was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to murder.

Part of Body Paralyzed.
From the first physicians despaired of Grace's life. He was told that he could not live. The bullet penetrated a lung and reached the spinal cord. The lower part of his body is paralyzed.

Repeatedly he has denounced his wife and declared she shot him for a \$27,000 life insurance policy taken out at her request.

Within two months after the death of Mrs. Grace's first husband, a wealthy Philadelphian, named Opie, she married Grace.

They came to Atlanta to live. With money Mrs. Grace claims she furnished, Grace set himself up in business as a building contractor and was so engaged when the shooting took place.

Lavishes \$15,000 on Him.
Mrs. Grace has declared from the first that her husband is dearer to her than life. She has not been allowed to see him since he declared to her that he believed she shot him when he was asleep.

She brooded over the accusation and wept and prayed, but he continued to denounce her, and finally she collapsed and a physician and a

trained nurse were called. The care-free Quaker-Dutch girl, a choir singer in the Lutheran church at Lebanon, Pa., where she was reared, became apparently a heart-broken wife expecting to become a mother, accused of attempting to kill the man she loved, as she said, and disowned by the poor but fine-looking husband upon whom she had lavished some \$15,000 within a few months.

FARMER ENDS LIFE WITH ACID

Woman and Children Flee From Knife, Later Return and Discover Tragedy.

Brighton, Ill., July 30.—James E. Smith, a farmer, 50 years old, who resided near here, killed himself with carbolic acid after he had driven his wife and children, under fear of death, to hide from him in a cornfield.

Smith returned home from a visit to Brighton, drinking, and immediately started a quarrel with his wife. He is said to have threatened to murder her and their small children. Mrs. Smith says he attacked them with a corn knife.

When they ran screaming from the house Smith followed them no further than the door. They continued to run, however, until they reached the cornfield.

They waited several hours before they ventured back to the house. They found Smith dead on the floor of the kitchen, an empty acid bottle on a table close by.

Locks Up Women, Takes Jewels.
Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—For 40 minutes Mrs. P. C. McCarthy and her two daughters were locked in a ball room of their home here, afraid to call for help because a daylight burglar had threatened to kill them. The man got \$500 worth of jewelry.

Lawrence, Mass., July 29.—Louis Dion, 11 years old, was shot dead by Henry Talbot, 12, as the result of a quarrel over a new rifle. Dion had given Talbot permission to shoot him to test the rifle.

PLAN GENERAL MASSACRE

AMERICANS DECLARED UNSAFE AMONG MEXICAN REBELS.

Mormon Refugee Says Order Has Been Given to Force United States Intervention.

El Paso, Tex., July 30.—Louis Lach, a Mormon from Dublin, Mexico, who arrived here with his family, said: "Gen. Salazar told us at Casas Grandes and again at Pearson if intervention did not come from the Americans within the next few days the rebels will begin to kill every American they find and keep up the massacre until America is forced to cross the border. Salazar stated that it was the direct order of Gen. Orozco."

Salazar's statement followed his order to disarm the Mormon colonists at Colonia Dublin Saturday night. The colonists surrendered 100 rifles and 10,000 to 15,000 rounds of ammunition, according to A. W. Ivins, apostle of the Mormon church. They then immediately prepared to send their women and children to El Paso. About 500 of them have arrived here.

The rebels left Colonia Dublin with the declaration that they would enforce the same order at Colonia Juarez against other Mormons.

TAFT DEFENDS HIS TITLE

White House Statement Takes Up Contests in Detail—Claims No Irregularities.

Washington, July 30.—A statement approved by President Taft, defending his nomination by the Chicago convention, was made public at the White House. It reviews every contest before the Republican national committee and the credentials committee of the convention, and asserts that each contest was settled logically upon its merits.

The statement, a document of 144 printed pages, is a detailed denial of the charge that the renomination of President Taft was accomplished by the seating of fraudulently elected delegates to the convention. It takes up individually the 238 contests instituted by the Roosevelt forces against Taft delegates who were seated, and presents evidence in each of these cases to show that the Taft delegates were regularly elected.

BALLOON UNCLE SAM WINS

Kansas City Bag, Honeywell Pilot, Lands at Manassas, Va., Outdistancing Others.

Kansas City, July 30.—The balloon Uncle Sam, Capt. H. E. Honeywell pilot, and Roy Donaldson aid, which left Kansas City Saturday afternoon, has landed about a mile from Manassas, Va. Manassas, the battlefield of Bull Run, is more than 800 miles from Kansas City.

The Kansas City II. wins a place in the team that will compete in Germany by landing at Belleville, Mich., 640 miles from Kansas City, covering the greater distance of any of the balloons yet reporting.

Next in distance to the Kansas City II. is the Drifter, representing the Cincinnati Aero club, which landed at New Berlin, Wis., 425 miles.

WHITES KILL SEVEN NEGROES

Troops May Be Necessary to Prevent Race War—Four White Men Are Wounded.

Rome, Ga., July 30.—With seven negroes dead and eleven negroes and four white men wounded, as the result of a clash near Plainsville, a small town north of here, advices indicate the possibility of a general race war which will necessitate the calling out of troops. The negroes far outnumber the whites in the vicinity, and it was stated in a dispatch received here that they are arming and threatening vengeance.

The fight followed an uprising caused by the whipping of a negro.

Postmasters Meet.

Bloomington, Ill., July 30.—Assistant postmasters of Illinois to the number of 150 are assembled here in their annual convention. President Elliot Andrews of Belvidere called the convention to order. Addresses were made on postal reforms by C. F. Rodecker, East St. Louis, and R. F. Lytle, Decatur.

Chicago, July 30.—George Hinterberger, a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed by holdup men who entered his place. The robbers obtained a small amount of money.

100 PEOPLE ARE DROWNED

Platform Gives Way While Excursionists Listen to Band Concert at German Resort.

Binz, Germany, July 30.—More than 100 persons were thrown into the sea and it is believed all of them perished when a landing stage collapsed at a Baltic bathing resort.

The landing stage was crowded to its utmost capacity while a band concert was in progress and is believed to have given way because of the great weight.

Twenty-one bodies have been recovered, but it is believed that many more persons lost their lives. People had come from all parts of Northeastern Prussia on excursions to spend the day at the seashore.

Sick and Tired of It.

Grace was entertaining unexpected visitors while her mother dressed, and the ladies, during a lull in the rather strained conversation, fell to spelling out sentences about her. "Rather a quaint child," said one, trusting to the child's implied ignorance of her letters. "Yes," complained Grace before the other lady could reply, "but she can't help it, an' she's awful tired of being called quaint."

\$50,000 Fire at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., July 29.—Frank Sanford's furniture store was wrecked by fire with \$30,000 loss on stock and \$20,000 on the building, owned by Leonard Reisch.

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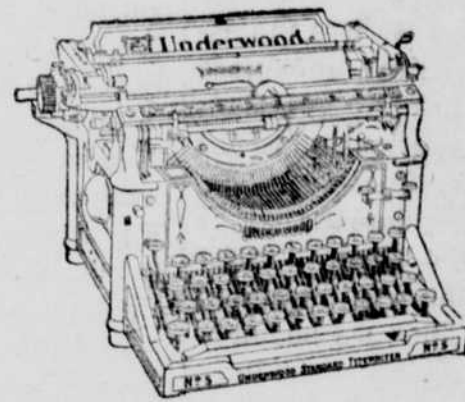
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